

Nov 23, 1903

Singer Enrico Caruso
made his American debut
at the Metropolitan Opera House
in New York, appearing
in "Rigoletto"

Dec 17, 1903

Orville and Wilbur Wright
went on the first successful
nonpowered airplane flights, near
Kitty Hawk, N.C.

Feb 24, 1903

The United States signed an
agreement acquiring a
Naval station at Guantánamo
Bay in Cuba

Feb 14, 1903

Dept of Commerce & Labr was
established,

1903

wilbur & Orville Wright
In 1900 they tried out man-
carrying gliders. In 1901 they designed
and tested some 300 shapes of
wings in a home made wind
tunnel (16in Sq & 6 ft long). 1902
they made record record-breaking
glider flights

In 1903, having designed and built
a light-weight 12 HP gasoline

first egg was laid out when the
nest was completed, how

1903

the first automobile to cross
the U.S. took 52 days in
1903 to go from San Francisco
to New York.

Jan 22, 1903

Hoy-Herran Treaty
U.S. ~~Sec~~ Secretary of State John Hoy
(Oct 8, 1838 - July 1, 1905) and
Columbia's foreign minister
signed treaty 1/22/1903
leasing land across isthmus
of Panama to U.S. for Canal
construction

Nov. 18, 1903

Hay-Bunau-Varilla Treaty

U.S. signed treaty with new
Republic of Panama 11/18/1903
giving U.S. land base on 10-mi
strip of land across isthmus
for \$10 million and \$250,000
annually.

1903

the first of Ford production
cars

open - 2 seats - no top

The Cadillac of 1903 was
also open - 2 seats - no top

Dec. 17, 1903

Wright brothers made 4 flights
that day at Kitty Hawk,
North Carolina

The first lasted 12 seconds
but the fourth lasted 59
sec. and took them 852
feet.

1903

The airplane was invented

Dec 17, 1903

Wright brothers flew
40 yards at Kitty Hawk
120 ft in 12 sec

June 16, 1903

Ford Motor Co. was incorporated

Feb 14, 1903

U.S. Dept. of Commerce was
established as Dept of Commerce
and Labor.

Separate Labor Dept established
May 4, 1913.

Feb 24, 1903

The U. S. signed an agreement
acquiring a naval station at
Guantanamo Bay in Cuba.

22 JAN 1903

PANAMA CANAL
TREATY SIGNED

Oct. 20, 1903

A joint commission ruled
in favor of the United States in
a boundary dispute between
the District of Alaska and Canada.

Dec. 17, 1903

First airplane flight by
Orville and Wilbur Wright
at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

1903

Douglas MacArthur graduated
1st in Class at West Point.

During WWI he led an
American force in combat
in France, winning many
medals for bravery.

Dec. 17 1903

1912 Dates J-BK

(1871-1912) Orville Wright

An American aviator. Born
in Dayton, Ohio. Invented and
demonstrated the flying machine,
with the aid of his brother Wilbur.
First tested the machine at

Kitty Hawk, N.C. in 1903.

A successful long distance test
was made near Dayton.

1903

First airplane powered
flight -
Wright Brothers
at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

1903

The Crayon made its debut
Bennie & Smith was a small
21 yr old firm owned by
Edwin Bennie and C. Harold Smith
They owned the rights to a line of
red sides of men for red paint
used by most farmers on their
barns.

Besides chalk, they made pencils

After this being a firm established
in coming up with new concepts
and ideas, more than 300,000 people
to choose from has been
Bunyan & Small's main
strength by the growth of
years (1999) now is now (1999)

1903

Dr. Hart

Germany
death of minority Lazarus

1903

BOLSHEVIKS

Russians under leadership
of Lenin split from Social
Democratic Party advocating
revolution and dictatorship
of the proletariat

Dec. 17 1903

1912 Dates J-BK

(1867-1912) Wilbur Wright

An American Aeronaut. Brother
of Orville. Born near Millville, Ind.
With his brother he patented
the heavier-than-air flying
machine in all the leading
countries of the world.

Influenced by Otto Lilienthal's glider
flights

1903

Rotary valve gas engine
first built 1903 by American
inventor Elwood Haynes
(1857-1925)

1903

Irish land Question
was solved by the
Wynndham Act.

1903

1912 Dates J-BK

the Trouble between Venezuela
and Columbia was referred
to the Hague Court of Arbitration
for settlement.

1903

1912 Dates J-BK

The Senate of Colombia
rejected the Panama Canal
Treaty.

1903

1912 Dates J-BK

Panama - formerly a dependency
of Columbia - asserted its
independence and was recognized
by the U.S.

Canal treaty with the U.S.
was ratified by Panama.

1903

1912 Dates J-BK

Revolution in Honduras

1903

1912 Dates J-BK

Canada

Settlement of the Alaska
boundary question

Silver mines discovered in
Cobalt, Ontario

Landslide at Frank, Northwest Territories.
80 people killed. Entire village submerged
1 m to loss

• honored by numerous
visitors. Had a very pleasant time.
Chorus of "Yankee Doodle" etc.

Very pleasant day for
good strings. Wish you could be
invited to our meetings.

Yours truly, T. H. C.

\$ 3 - rec
for family living and
etc etc! etc

1903 (Jan. 22)

1912 Dates J-BK

U.S.

the Panama Canal treaty
between the United States
and Colombia was signed.

Note: In 1995 or 1996, the U.S. gave
the Panama Canal to Panama.
(maybe 1994)